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All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within TWO **MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated *(37 CFR 1.53(e))*. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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